

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Attorney No.: 31132.237 / PC1077.00  
Ferguson, et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/799,178 § Customer No.: 46333  
Filed: March 12, 2004 § Group Art Unit: 3733  
For: Technique and Instrumentation for § Examiner: Annette R. Reimers  
Intervertebral Prosthesis Implantation Using § Confirmation No. 8149  
Independent Landmarks

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.